

## EXCUSES WILL NOT BE PUT IN RECORD

East Hanover Presbytery Discusses Proposition Left Over from Last Meeting.

## SUBSTITUTE IS ADOPTED

Invitation to Meet Next in Richmond Not Acted on Yet. Program To-Day.

Rev. R. A. Lapsley, the moderator, conducted the devotional exercises of the second day's session of East Hanover Presbytery yesterday, which is holding its spring meeting in the Manchester Presbyterian Church.

A number of additional delegates reported, and were enrolled, among them Rev. J. P. Smith, D. D., Rev. J. S. Foster, D. D., Rev. A. L. Phillips, D. D., Rev. F. M. Allen, S. W. Somerville, of Fredericksburg; J. E. Talley, of Hawkins Memorial Church; W. L. Mason, of Amelia; Captain John H. Patterson, of Petersburg; A. T. Paxton, of Manchester; C. W. Crowe, of Ashland; Captain L. T. Christian, of Charles City.

Rev. J. H. Little, of Bristol, Tenn., a missionary of the American Sunday School Union, was introduced to the presbytery and invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The church at Bon Air was authorized to continue its arrangements with Rev. E. B. McGuffey, D. D., as stated supply for another six months. A. P. Hausell, a student at Union Theological Seminary, was received from Concord Presbytery, North Carolina, as a candidate for the gospel ministry. Frank Uherka was received from the Presbytery of Pittsburgh, Pa. Mr. Uherka has recently taken charge of a newly organized church in Prince George county, which is composed entirely of Bohemians. All the services of this church are conducted in the Bohemian language. No elder is present from this congregation, as none of them can speak or understand English.

I. C. Hunt, a member of the Second Presbyterian Church of this city, was received under care of the presbytery as a candidate for the ministry.

A. P. Hausell and W. W. Grover, both students at the Union Theological Seminary, preached sermons, which were a part of their examination for the ministry.

These sermons were considered very good, and made a most favorable impression upon the presbytery and the congregation.

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On Friday night a special meeting will be held in celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of the birth of John Calvin. On this occasion Dr. D. Smith will make an address on "John Calvin, the Man." Rev. G. B. Strickler, D. D., will speak on Calvin's Doctrine, and Rev. Theron Rice, D. D., will tell of "Calvin's Influence."

NEW VIRGINIA CONCERNS

The State Corporation Commission yesterday issued the following charters: Lynchburg Association of Superintendents and Foremen (Inc.), Lynchburg, George W. W. Smith, president; E. F. Bates, secretary; Lynchburg, Va. Objects: An organization to advance the methods of shoe manufacturing.

Mill Manufacturing Company (Inc.), Manchester, J. C. Miller, president and treasurer; H. S. Winston, vice-president; W. L. C. Smith, secretary; Manchester, N. H. Objects: Maximum, \$300,000; minimum, \$25,000. Objects: Lumber business.

The Chesapeake and Potomac Free Highway Association (Inc.), Norfolk, R. L. Bell, president; M. W. Talbot, secretary and treasurer; C. H. Bell, Alexander Hoffmeister, secretary; Norfolk, Va. Objects: Maximum, \$500. Objects: Building a boulevard from Norfolk to Ocean View.

DETECTIVE GOING AFTER BANDITS

Buckingham Murder to Be Investigated by the Proper County Authorities.

MEN ROBBED BEFORE DEATH

Commonwealth's Attorney Hubbard Will Ask Governor Swanson to Offer Reward.

In response to the appeal of several citizens of Buckingham county, who were in the city yesterday, Commonwealth's Attorney Edmund W. Hubbard has been here for several days on business. He is here to ask Governor Swanson to offer a reward for the apprehension of a detective to make a personal investigation of the murder of Thomas and William Stewart and the burning of some of their houses in the northwestern part of the county early Sunday morning.

In addition to the efforts that I will make personally with the aid of the county officers," said Mr. Hubbard last night, "I will see the Governor before he leaves the city to offer a reward for the apprehension of the criminals. As soon as I reach Buckingham county I will call a special meeting of the board of supervisors for the same purpose. I feel certain that all of the other county officers will do all in their power by way of co-operating with me to bring the perpetrators of the deed to justice."

Evidently a Murder.

J. C. Noble, a well-known citizen of the county, who was among the callers upon Mr. Hubbard yesterday, according to his statement, the result of the investigation held Monday morning showed beyond a doubt that the death of the men was the work of murderers and not by accident, as some have been led to believe.

According to the statement of the inquest which was held yesterday, the theory that their death was accidental was not supported by the evidence. The jury that they had been murdered, and that the bodies were not charred by the fire, but were shot by the murderer.

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Stewart Appointed.

SAVANNAH, GA., April 20.—Charles F. Stewart, assistant general passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line here, has been appointed superintendent of the tariff bureau of the Southeastern Passenger Association, effective May 1, with headquarters in Atlanta.

Clark-Holt.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BURLINGTON, N. C., April 20.—At the beautiful Hotel home, "Burlington," the marriage of Miss Bertha Harper Holt to Rufus Wheelwright Clark, of Detroit, Mich., was solemnized to-day. Only the recent death of Mrs. Lawrence S. Holt, Jr., the marriage was a very quiet one, only members of the family and a few friends being present.

Washburn Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The Senate confirmed to-day the nomination of W. J. Behan to be postmaster at New Orleans, La.

OBITUARY

Miss Nellie C. Epps, daughter of City Sheriff John E. Epps, died yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock at her home, 12 W. Cary Street, after an illness of four weeks, aged twenty-three years.

In addition to her parents, she is

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CIVIL SERVICE LAW

SHAM AND HUMBUC

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Stable members of the committee, although there were a number of changes of phraseology suggested. The question of whether the court should consist of three or five members was discussed. The indications are that when the amendment is submitted the smaller court will be recommended.

NO PLAN ADOPTED.

Committee Still Working on Reorganization.

NEW YORK, April 20.—A subcommittee of the general reorganization committee of the Seaboard Air Line Railway held a meeting in this city to-day to consider the formulation of a plan of reorganization. Charles S. Shepley, chairman of the committee; John Shelton Williams and representatives of New York banking inter-

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survived by four sisters—Mrs. Julian Wingo, of Charleston, S. C.; Mrs. Stephen Johnson, Misses Lila and Lucille Epps, and two brothers—Charles and William Epps. The funeral will take place on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Peter's Church. The following will be the pallbearers: Active—P. J. Ryan, Jr., G. J. Donahue, H. J. Fitzpatrick, George J. McSwain, J. B. Phillips, Jr., W. E. Purcell, Jr., Forest Stewart and Oscar P. Burroughs. Honorary—A. A. Booth, John Wheeler, D. E. Doyle and Lewis Knightly.

Edith Marion Stutz, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stutz, died at the residence of her parents yesterday morning at 3:15 o'clock. She was in the fourth year of her age. The funeral will take place from Christ Episcopal Church this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Miss Sally H. Moore, died last night at her home, 1321 Park Avenue, at 10:30 o'clock. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the Marshall Street Christian Church. William Moore will officiate.

LYNCHBURG, VA., April 20.—William Macdon Waller, an aged resident of Lynchburg, died at the residence of his son, W. M. Waller, Jr., 309 Harrison Street, at 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. Waller was born at New Glasgow, Amherst county, on September 27, 1857, and was a son of William M. and Sarah Waller. He was a graduate from the Virginia Military Institute in the class of 1882 and in 1884 he enlisted in the Confederate army as a private in Company H of the Nineteenth Virginia Regiment, serving three years in active service. During the war he was wounded in the war he rose to the rank of captain. He was wounded in one of the battles of the war, and he was in a hospital in Richmond from that time to the close of hostilities.

After the war Mr. Waller returned to Amherst county, where he resided until a few years ago, when he came to Lynchburg.

On July 1, 1880, Mr. Waller married Miss Carrie Pettit John, of Amherst county, who, with the following children, survive: William M. Waller, Jr., Joseph D. Waller, and Messrs. David G. Waller and Miss Louise M. Waller. There are also surviving two brothers—Meredith Waller, of Amherst county, and whose home the funeral services were held, and Mrs. Jane M. Waller, of High Point, N. C.

Charles Godwin.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BIRDS NEST, VA., April 20.—Chas. Godwin, a native of this place, died at his home here last evening of Bright's disease, after a long illness. He was one of the most prominent farmers of the Eastern Shore of Virginia, and highly respected.

He left Birds Nest when he was sixteen years of age, settling in Western California. He returned to his native home twenty-five years ago, and resided here until his death.

He had lived a retired life for many years. He had many friends in Norfolk and Richmond, and he is survived by a widow and seven children.

Mrs. Mary Kavanaugh.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., April 20.—Mrs. Mary Kavanaugh, widow of Bryan Kavanaugh, died yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at her home, 58 Bermuda Street, after a prolonged illness, in the seventy-ninth year of her age. She was a native of Ireland and had resided in Norfolk for sixty years, being widely known and highly esteemed in the community. She is survived by four daughters and one son. The funeral will be held at 12 o'clock to-morrow at St. Mary's Catholic Church, of which she had long been a member.

Mrs. Theophilus Klutz.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SALISBURY, N. C., April 20.—Mrs. Theodore Franklin Klutz, wife of ex-Congressman Theophilus Klutz, died to-day at a hospital in this city, where she had been under treatment for several days. The end came suddenly and was a great shock to the people of this section of North Carolina, where she was well known. Mrs. Klutz was a sister of the late Dr. J. H. Caldwell, of Salisbury, and one brother, J. P. Caldwell, editor of the Charlotte Observer; her husband was a senator from North Carolina.

Dr. J. H. Caldwell.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] DRAKE'S BRANCH, VA., April 20.—F. L. Carrington died at his residence on Saturday morning, after a brief illness. He was a member of the County Board of Supervisors and one of the most progressive business men of this section of the county.

He was buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery at Drake's Branch. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. McClellan, pastor of the church, and a large crowd in attendance from all parts of the county.

Mrs. Elsie Trotter.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SALISBURY, N. C., April 20.—Mrs. Elsie Trotter, aged seventy-six years, a well-known resident of Roman Catholic, died at her home near Salisbury Saturday